

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Alberding (St. Charles) Building Downspout Extension and Scupper Replacement

LOCATION: Columbia State Historic Park

COUNTY: Tuolumne

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Install a downspout extension below grade at the northwest corner of the building, to move rainwater away from the building and into an existing storm drain or ditch, and, install a larger replacement scupper to handle a greater volume of roof runoff during heavy rainfall events. The downspout extension will require up to 30 feet of 12" deep trenching that will be monitored by a qualified archaeologist. The scupper will be historically compatible in materials, shape, size and color, and marked and documented as a replacement.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Central Valley District

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section:)
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 31 Section: 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of repair and maintenance of a historical resource, in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring and Reconstructing Historic Buildings (Weeks and Grimmer 1995).

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